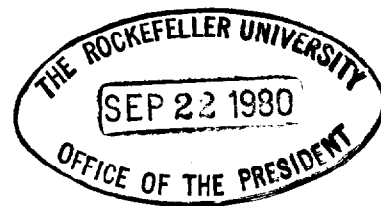


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Dr. Richard Novick has recently submitted his credentials for our consideration for the position of Chairman of the Department of Microbiology/Immunology at the University of Washington. We would appreciate receiving your frank appraisal of Dr. Novick as a scientist and his potential for providing leadership as a Chairman of Microbiology/Immunology. Your letter will become part of our official Search Committee file and will be subject to the usual federal regulations regarding confidential evaluations of academic personnel. I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Novick's curriculum vitae and bibliography for your information.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Earl W. Daive

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